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TOWN REPORT,
Hill, N. H.



1899



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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

ROAD AGENTS, LIBRARIAN,

—AND—

SCHOOL BOARD

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HILL,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

HILL, N. H.:
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1899.

TOWN OFFICERS.



SELECTMEN,

FRANK W. FOSTER, CHARLES W. CILLEY,
BERT L. BLAKE.

TOWN CLERK,

FRED WOLFENDALE.

TREASURER,

HARRIE M. DICKERSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

WILLIAM C. KELLEY.

ROAD AGENTS,

FRANK G. FERRIN, LUTHER L. MASON,
WILL H. STRAW.

AUDITOR,

ELMER H. COLBY.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

ALFRED M. KELLEY, GEORGE H. CILLEY,
ELMER H. COLBY.

SCHOOL BOARD,

HORACE J. CAMPBELL, MARY L. WHEET,
GEORGE W. DIMOND.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

Valuation of the town as by invoice of the Selectmen
April 1, 1898.

180 polls,	\$18,000 00
Land and buildings,	139,470 00
198 horses,	7,362 00
21 oxen,	950 00
241 cows,	4,946 00
75 neat stock,	1,072 00
291 sheep,	586 00
1 hog,	10 00
10 shares of bank stock,	1,000 00
150 shares of mining stock,	112 50
Money on hand or at interest,	15,550 00
Stock in trade,	22,160 00
Mills, machinery and aqueducts,	6,650 00
Buildings not designated,	50 00
	<hr/> \$217,918 50

SPECIAL INVOICE. (Pub. Stat., ch. 59, sect. 9.) \$280 00

ASSESSMENTS IN 1898.

State, county, town, schools, roads and bridges,	
and library,	\$3,818 46
Rate, by vote of town, $1\frac{3}{4}$ %.	
Am't committed to Wm. C. Kelley, collector,	\$3,818 46

*The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill for 1898,
charge themselves with the following items:*

CASH RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS:

E. S. Little, treasurer, 1897, cash,	\$454 97
“ “ “ Ryan note and interest to Feb. 15, 1899,	40 89
W. C. Kelley, collector, 1898, taxes committed,	3,818 46
Fred Wolfendale, dog licenses,	80 35
F. G. Ferrin, for oxen,	130 00
Merrimack County, for paupers,	380 15
“ “ “ dependent soldiers,	167 75
Railroad tax,	258 28
Savings Bank tax,	459 67
Literary fund,	61 20
Bert L. Blake, public weigher,	15 96
N. Wood, on house,	3 00
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	\$5,870 68

Accounted for by the following payments:

CURRENT EXPENSES.

R. E. Lane, printing town and school reports,	\$23 36
Mary L. Wheet, services as librarian,	25 00
“ “ “ member of school board,	7 00
H. J. Campbell, “ “ “	12 00
Geo. W. Dimond, “ “ “	25 00
R. M. Briggs, services as supervisor of check-list,	4 00
M. F. Little, “ “	5 00
C. W. Cilley, “ “	2 00
E. S. Little, services as ballot inspector,	1 75
Geo. W. Dearborn, “ “	2 00
William C. Kelley, “ “	1 75
Fred Wolfendale, services as town clerk,	25 00
“ “ “ school clerk,	2 50
R. L. Wilson, services as member of board of health,	24 08
A. M. Kelley, “ “ “	2 20

H. M. Dickerson, services as town treasurer,	\$30 00
Bert L. Blake, services as public weigher,	7 98
Asa D. Prescott, auditing accounts,	1 50
Frank W. Foster, services as selectman,	75 00
Charles W. Cilley,	50 00
Bert L. Blake,	22 00
William C. Kelley, services as collector, and furnishing tax bills,	40 00
John A. Davis, for oxen,	145 00
Geo. W. Dearborn, use of watering trough,	2 50
Frank W. Foster, " " two years,	5 00
T. H. Daniels, " "	1 25
Geo. A. Sumner, " "	3 00
O. L. Sabin, " "	1 50
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	\$547 37

SUPPORT OF POOR.

V. N. Sikorsky, medical services for N. Wood family,	\$70 50
Blake & Dickerson, goods for	23 88
H. M. Dickerson, goods for	8 02
C. A. Blake, meat for	8 65
C. W. Cilley, milk for	1 12
Geo. Stevens, milk for	1 80
John P. Colby, wood for	3 00
F. E. Foss estate, antitoxine,	5 00
W. M. Woodward, medicine,	4 50
J. E. Newton, work on land,	5 00
E. T. Drake, medical services,	3 00
V. N. Sikorsky, medical services, J. H. Heath family,	42 50
Blake & Dickerson, goods for	5 52
H. M. Dickerson, goods for	32 97
" " medicine for	12 86
C. A. Blake, meat for	13 51
T. G. Little, meat for	6 73
F. W. Foster, meat for	14 30
" " milk for	1 50

Abigail Danforth, cash,	\$78 75
V. N. Sikorsky, medical services to Blanch Kenney,	1 50
James Kenney, board and care of	14 00
James E. Newton, services rendered	2 00
F. W. Foster,	" "
and tickets to farm,	2 76
A. M. Kelley, groceries and wood for Chas. Hanaford,	5 43
Channing Bishop, medical services for	1 00
Geo. A. Robie, coffin, box, and dress, Hilliard	
girl, (outstanding,)	13 00
James E. Newton, services rendered Hilliard	
family, (outstanding,)	6 00
W. M. Woodward, medicine, Geo. Stevens, (outst'g,)	6 65
Sarah A. Quimby, services at Aaron Kidder's,	69 00
J. W. Bartlett, wood for Rhoda Kidder,	4 00
L. T. Dearborn,	7 00
H. L. Dufur, aid, Kidder family,	6 00
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	\$481 45

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

J. T. Morrison, goods for Braley family,	\$40 00
John S. Allen, " "	90 00
Geo. A. Robie, coffin, box and robe for C. L. Braley,	14 00
" " coffin for Braley boy, (outstanding,)	16 75
Dr. V. N. Sikorsky, medical services to Braley family,	2 00
F. W. Foster, services of self and team at funeral of C. L. Braley,	3 00
F. G. Ferrin, digging grave for C. L. Braley,	2 00
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	\$167 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

F. G. Ferrin, road agent,	\$892 83
L. L. Mason, “	312 32
J. M. Currier, lighting street lamps,	77 60
“ “ supplies for street lamps,	4 43

Blake & Dickerson, oil for streets,	\$4 84
H. M. Dickerson, “	11 58
Globe Gas Light Co., two lamps for street,	8 00
Forrest G. Lane, ½ expenses lighting Hill bridge,	13 50
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	\$1,325 10

SCHOOLS.

Mary L. Wheel, Tr., for support of schools,	\$1,029 75
“ “ books,	30 30
F. E. Foss estate, supplies,	14 06
G. W. Dimond, “	1 77
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	\$1,075 88

LIBRARY.

Mary L. Wheel, librarian,	\$75 00
“ “ charging book, express, etc.,	3 25
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	\$78 25

TAXES.

State tax,	\$374 00
County tax,	535 03
Memorial tax,	20 00
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	\$929 03

INCIDENTALS.

Geo. M. Tuck, damage on highway,	\$12 50
H. C. Shaw, for ballots,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, town books, (outstanding,)	9 50
“ “ collector's book, inventory book,	
order and receipt book, town officers' warrants,	9 65
Walter S. Swan, building stone culvert, (outst'g,)	4 64
Ann M. Call, pasturing oxen,	6 00
R. E. Lane, printing blanks,	2 15
V. N. Sikorsky, return of births and deaths,	1 50
E. T. Drake, “ “	75
Channing Bishop, “ “	75
A. V. Doud, “ “	50

T. J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine, (outst'g,)	\$11 00
F. E. Foss estate, oil and pick,	92
G. W. Dimond, damage to house and bedding in diphtheria,	20 00
Blake & Dickerson, hoe, rake and nails,	4 74
F. G. Ferrin, shingling town house,	13 75
Geo. A. Sumner, insuring town house,	1 50
Fred Wolfendale, postage, blanks, etc.,	2 12
S. A. Tyrell, land damage,	15 00
I. C. Ballou, land damage, 1896,	10 00
C. N. Merrill, shingles for town house,	34 37
James E. Newton, keeping tramps,	18 25
William C. Kelley, "	75
James E. Newton, board of town officers,	3 25
H. M. Dickerson, scale book,	1 00
F. W. Foster, expenses of getting oxen,	4 00
" " expenses to Concord,	3 79
" " postage and blanks,	1 00
" " boarding selectmen,	2 50
Franklin Bank, note and interest,	328 74
Geo. A. Sumner, note and interest,	323 56
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	\$849 43

ABATEMENTS.

Albert Bush, abated,	\$1 75
Andrew Brock, "	1 75
Heman Cox, "	1 75
Abbie A. Cox, "	4 95
Carlton Dufur, "	5 25
Elvira Follansbee,"	4 90
Nathan Hilliard, "	7 49
W. H. Hilpert, "	10 50
Aaron Kidder, "	70

Rhoda Kidder, abated,	\$7 00
J. S. Ryan, "	1 75
Geo. M. Tuck, "	2 42
Adoniram Morrison, "	43
Mrs. Mary J. Plummer, abated,	3 50
Arthur Clark, "	1 75
Sarah Adams, excess,	1 75
Blake & Dickerson, excess,	8 75
A. W. LeBarron est., "	3 50
W. H. Morrill, "	35
Geo. A. Sumner, "	17 50
Marcia Young, "	5 25
Geo. M. Collins, "	1 75
M. B. Patten, "	37
Nellie J. Shaw, "	1 31
Asa Emerton, "	12 25
Geo. Wilson estate, "	1 75
L. T. Chancy, paid in Bristol,	1 75
Adam Dickey, paid in Sanbornton,	3 08
Charles W. Morrill, paid in Sanbornton,	3 33
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	\$119 08

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$5,870 68
PAID—	
Current expenses,	\$547 37
Support of poor,	481 45
Dependent soldiers,	167 75
Roads and bridges,	1,325 10
Schools,	1,075 88
Library,	78 25
Taxes,	929 03
Incidental expenses,	849 43
Abatements,	119 08
Cash on hand,	199 21
Amount due from collector,	98 13
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	\$5,870 68

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

V. S. Straw, note and interest,	\$126 71	
Nathan Mason, “	115 48	
H. C. Bartlett, “	331 51	
	<hr/>	\$573 70

ASSETS.

Hay scales,	\$150 00	
J. S. Ryan, note and interest,	40 89	
Am't due from collector, on Woodward,	98 13	
Amount on hand,	158 32	
	<hr/>	\$447 34
Balance, liabilities over assets,		<hr/> \$126 36

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,	\$80 35
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PROPERTY of the town not included in "Assets:"

One road machine and tools, and one ox cart.

• Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. FOSTER,	} SELECTMEN OF HILL.
CHARLES W. CILLEY,	
BERT L. BLAKE,	

HARRIE M. DICKERSON, TREASURER.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF

F. G. FERRIN AND W. H. STRAW.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, \$892 83

PAID—

Fred A. Adams, use and board of oxen,	\$12 12
E. E. Cawley, breaking roads,	2 28
Albert Bush, “	3 30
C. N. Merrill, shingles and drain pipe,	46 46
A. M. Kelley, posts, labor and breaking out,	27 02
Wm. C. Kelley, snowing bridge and breaking out,	3 86
G. A. Sumner, board of oxen,	2 50
G. H. Sargent, labor, board of oxen, breaking out,	45 20
V. S. Straw, blacksmith work,	5 50
L. T. Dearborn, labor and breaking out,	18 60
H. P. Southworth, breaking out,	3 25
J. E. Newton, labor and breaking out,	10 35
H. J. Campbell, breaking out,	2 94
P. B. Dickinson, “	3 00
A. F. Roberts, labor and breaking out,	4 18
F. G. Ferrin, labor, board of oxen, and cash paid out,	162 32
W. H. Straw, “ “ “	89 90
G. W. Keniston, labor and breaking out,	9 60
A. T. Emerton, “	4 52
H. C. Bartlett, breaking out,	31 88
E. H. Carlton, labor and breaking out,	10 55
John Heath, breaking out,	3 50

Frederick Perry, labor,	\$1 75
Myron L. Hersey, labor, board of oxen, and breaking out,	17 65
G. W. Dearborn, breaking out,	7 25
W. F. Cilley, labor and breaking out,	24 87
W. H. Fowler, breaking out,	50
Alonzo Addison, labor and breaking out,	3 00
Nathan Hodge, breaking out,	1 43
John Hilliard, labor and breaking out,	5 09
L. L. Mason, board of oxen,	7 60
John H. Heath, breaking out,	4 41
Oliver Roberts, “	6 40
F. J. Swain, “	5 50
Walter Hutchinson, “	1 37
Wm. Joyce, crossing land, winter of 1897-'98,	3 00
H. R. Mason, labor and breaking out,	7 81
Kenney Bros., breaking out,	4 62
R. W. Quimby, cutting bushes,	2 12
Fred Morrill, labor,	1 50
Henry Hancock, “	9 00
Will Braley, “	75
Henry Stearns, repairing culvert,	1 00
M. B. Patten, labor on road and bridge,	6 47
E. T. Eastman, breaking out,	16 75
O. G. Colby, “	11 69
C. P. Pillsbury, “	7 00
G. H. Cilley, “	12 80
A. D. Prescott, board of oxen,	7 83
O. J. Calley, labor,	6 85
Heman Cox, “	1 50
E. M. Foss, “	1 63
W. B. Cawley, labor and lumber,	43 30
Daniel Wiser, labor and breaking out,	32 19
Frank Stevens, “	15 45
N. T. Noyes, breaking out,	1 83
F. V. Dickerson, “	2 87

G. M. Collins, labor and breaking out,	\$6 31
Ephraim Hilliard, labor,	1 75
Wm. L. Hildreth, breaking out,	7 33
G. H. Hill,	5 37
G. S. Wade,	7 77
Daniel Quimby,	4 02
H. P. Blake,	7 02
F. W. Foster, board of oxen, and breaking out,	11 00
E. E. Stevens, labor,	13 05
C. W. Morrill, breaking out,	7 35
H. W. Morrill,	2 19
W. H. Morrill,	1 28
E. H. King,	9 40
G. P. Worden,	1 00
C. W. Cilley,	1 25
Joel Dufur, shoveling snow,	63
Wilson Foster, labor,	2 00
A. M. Ackerman, shoveling snow,	75
J. H. Quimby, bridge stringers, labor and breaking out,	15 75
	<hr/> \$892 83

F. G. FERRIN, } ROAD AGENTS.
W. H. STRAW, }

Having carefully examined the foregoing road agents' account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

ACCOUNT OF L. L. MASON.

RECEIVED of H. M. Dickerson, treasurer,	\$312 32
PAID—	
F. A. Adams, for breaking roads,	\$2 48
Geo. H. Hill, shoveling snow,	5 00
A. A. Bartlett, for breaking, and work on road,	7 70
Quincy Dustin, “ “	11 52
P. E. & G. H. Bucklin, for lumber,	40 89
Geo. Berry, for work on road,	41 84
Orrin Berry, “	12 82
Stephen Evans, “	4 50
E. C. Merrill, timber and work on bridge,	12 20
Fred K. Flanders, bridge plank,	5 50
Oliver Roberts, work on and breaking road,	10 00
Asa Emerton, work on road,	1 50
D. B. Dickerson, for breaking roads,	4 12
W. F. Cilley, for work on roads,	1 50
G. H. Cilley, for breaking roads,	5 88
G. H. Sargent, for breaking, and work on road,	18 09
John Heath, for work on road,	3 75
J. W. Bartlett, “	1 00
John Emerton, shoveling snow,	1 56
Heman Cox, “	42
F. G. Ferrin, for work, and use of team,	35 73
F. V. Dickerson, for work on road,	2 25
L. L. Mason, for breaking roads,	7 83
“ “ for work on roads,	44 09
“ “ for use of team,	8 77
“ “ money paid for help,	11 85
D. B. Dickerson, work on and breaking roads,	9 53
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	\$312 32

L. L. MASON, ROAD AGENT.

Having carefully examined the foregoing road agent's account, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER H. COLBY, AUDITOR.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HILL:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child Ist, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 31		M	L	4	All white	Eugene E. Cawley	Kate Doyle	All white	All in Hill	Farmer	Sanbornton	Prince Edwards	38	35
July 16	Alice May	FL	FL	1		Frank F. Keaton	Jessie G. Stanton			Section Hand	Hill	Clarksville	26	18
Aug. 4	Vira	FL	FL	2		Will H. Straw	Mabel Welcome			Farmer	"	Concord	32	25
" 10	Nina	FL	FL	1		Leon E. Blake	Mary E. Mead			Teamster	Haverhill	Hill	26	20
" 24	John Edward	M L	FL	5		Nathan Hilliard	Mary J. Stone			Farmer	Hill	Concord	49	20
" 28		M	S	7		Napoleon Wood	Mary Florie			Laborer	Quebec, P. Q.	Danbury	38	28
Sept. 28		FL	FL	2		Charles A. Watrous	Anna Finch			"	Salisbury	Vergennes, Vt.	38	28
Oct. 25	Flora Beloa	FL	FL	2		Nathan Hodge	Nora B. Wiggin			"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	27	33
Nov. 28	Allen Perney	M L	FL	4		Charles W. Gilley	Nellie S. Allen			Farmer	Hill	—Nova Scotia	35	35

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Marital Status	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 14	Hill	Edward C. Payne	Hill	41	41	Mechanic	Livonia, N. Y.	Chauncey E. Payne Mary T. Fellows	— —	N. Y. N. Y.	2	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Apr. 5	"	Clara E. Williams	"	53	53	At Home	Northfield	Jeremiah E. Rogers Eleanor E. Darnwell	Northfield Boston, Mass.	Deceased Deceased	2	"
July 16	"	Richard H. Hill	Alexandria	27	27	Stave Sawyer	Hill	Benjamin F. Hill Helen Dustin	Worcester, Hill	Farmer Housekeeper	1	M. P. Favor, Clergyman, Hill, N. H.
Sept. 1	Sanbornton	Josephine R. Evans	Hill	16	16	At Home	"	Benjamin Evans Mary Hancock	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	"
Oct. 5	"	Bert L. Blake	"	28	28	Merchant	"	Curtis N. Blake Jennie S. Blake	Hill	Deceased	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Oct. 8	"	Jennie L. Dickerson	"	20	20	Teacher	Brockton, Mass.	Frank G. Dickerson Sarah F. Dickerson	Sanbornton Thornton	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	"
Oct. 10	"	Elmer F. Brock	"	19	19	Farmer	New Hampton	J. Frank Brock Adelia Hilliard	Alexandria New Hampton	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Oct. 12	"	Mabel E. Houghton	Warren	19	19	Housekeeper	Whitefield	Edward Houghton Delia Wolcott	Thetford, Vt. Concord	Printer Housekeeper	1	"
Oct. 15	"	Harrie M. Dickerson	Hill	23	23	Merchant	Hill	Frank G. Dickerson Sarah E. Dickerson	Hill Sanbornton	Deceased Housekeeper	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Oct. 18	"	Mida N. Shaw	Sanbornton	23	23	At Home	Somerville, Ms.	Henry M. Shaw Celia N. Batchelder	Sanbornton Bath, Maine	Mechanic Deceased	1	"
Oct. 20	"	George T. Stevens	Hill	36	36	Farmer	Enfield	John H. Stevens Phebe E. Day	Canaan Royalton, Vt.	Deceased Housekeeper	2	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Nov. 16	"	Flora F. Cilley	"	42	42	Teacher	Hill	Charles M. Cilley Susan E. Stevens	Andover Gifford	Farmer Deceased	1	"
Nov. 18	"	Lenne C. Twombly	"	21	21	Mechanic	"	Geo. W. Twombly Harriet Shaw	London Laconia	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	Elisha H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton, N. H.
Dec. 13	Danbury	Wilhelmina Dickey	"	19	19	At Home	St. John, N. B.	Adam Dickey Mary Watson	— —	N. B. N. B.	1	"
Dec. 15	"	Israel S. Braley	"	29	29	Teamster	Northfield	Cornelius Braley Philora Vadney	Northfield W. Farnham, C.	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Edwin P. Eastman, Clergyman, Danbury, N. H.
Dec. 18	"	Victoria S. Kenniston	Northfield	22	22	At Home	"	Charles Kenniston Caroline Collins	Northfield Northfield	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HILL, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Father	Mother			
Jan. 31	John H. Stevens	71	11	26	Canaan	M	M Farmer	Hill	Franklin	Charles C. Avery	Susan Batchelder	Dropsy
Sept. 14	Marcia Blodgett	53	5	15	Hill	F	M Housekeeper	Hill	Franklin	Charles C. Avery	Susan Batchelder	Sarcoma of Uterus
" 24	Orlando S. Addison	97	7		Philadelphia, Pa.	M	M Farmer			Beni. Kidder	Sarah Wiggins	Apoplexy
Nov. 10	Aaron Kidder	92	2	7	Bristol	M	M Farmer			Geo. M. Corliss	Eliza Ballou	Old Age
Dec. 24	James W. Corliss	51			Hill	M	S Laborer	Alexandria	Bristol	Geo. M. Corliss	Eliza Ballou	Congestion of Brain

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED WOLFENDALE, TOWN CLERK.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from Town Treasurer—	\$75 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

1898. Paid—	
Mar. 23, DeWolfe & Fiske,	\$56 24
Nov. 3, Jordan, Marsh & Co.,	18 76
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	\$75 00

There are now one thousand forty-four books in the library, ninety-nine having been added this year. It is hoped patrons can be supplied with complete catalogues during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. WHEET, LIBRARIAN.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Board would respectfully submit the following report for the year 1898.

The Schools throughout the District have, on the whole, been successful, though some of the teachers have not been quite up to the standard in discipline, though their education seems to be sufficient.

Truancy has been the great drawback during the year just closed, which, in a great measure, seems to be owing to a lack of sympathy and co-operation on the part of the parents and guardians having charge of the delinquents. The work of the teacher is hard, and often full of discouragement under the most favorable circumstances. How much harder and disheartening if parents allow themselves to be swayed by prejudice and petty complaints which soon destroys the authority and influence of the teacher and is of great and permanent injury to all. Let us hope that parents and others will bear this in mind, and give the faithful teacher that hearty and friendly aid and support which is their due.

VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Spring term, taught by Jennie L. Dickerson, a first-class teacher and a favorite with both pupils and parents, and a good school was the result. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number registered 41, average attendance 35, visits of committee 1, parents and others 33. Not absent, Pearl D. Huse, Elsie M. Wolfendale, Rodney A. Pearsons, Harry R. Wheet, Morton A. Wadleigh, Bennie Estes. Wages of teacher, including board, \$36. per month.

Fall term was taught by Frances M. Elder. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number registered 44, average attendance 36. Not absent, Mildred M. McKnight, Marion McKnight, Chauncy W. Payne, Harold A. Woodward, John J. Huse. Wages, including board, \$36. per month.

Winter term was taught by Alice A. Wells, of Wentworth, who taught the spring term of Centre school, with good success. This has been a good school, but the attendance has not been all that could be desired. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number registered 34, average attendance 25. Not absent during term, Pearl D. Huse, John J. Huse. Wages of teacher, including board, \$36. per month.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Alice A. Wells, who has taught several terms elsewhere, and with good success. Length of term 11 weeks; whole number registered 19, average attendance 13. Not absent, Lizzie O. Tibbetts, Sadie M. Trumbull, Georgia A. Trumbull, Hervie W. Tibbetts, Frankie A. Tibbetts. Wages, including board, \$28. per month.

Fall term of 10 weeks was taught by Myra M. Clough. Average attendance 16, whole number registered 19. Not absent, Lizzie O. Tibbetts. Wages, \$28. per month, including board.

Winter term was taught by Rose A. Keenan, a thorough and conscientious teacher; good progress was made in all branches taught. Length of term 10 weeks; number registered 14, average attendance 9. Not absent, Sadie M. Trumbull, Lennie L. Hall, Winnifred H. Hall, Georgia A. Trumbull, Lizzie B. Cox. Wages, \$28. per month.

DICKERSON HILL SCHOOL.

Spring term of this school was taught by W. S. Morrill, Jr., of Danbury. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number registered 14, daily attendance 10. Not absent, Sadie A. Simonds, Walter C. Dickerson, Ned A. Simonds, Eva A. Keniston. Visits of committee 3, parents and others 8. Wages per month, including board, \$28.

Fall term was taught by Priscilla A. Cloudman, an energetic and capable teacher, whose services we hope to secure for the coming year. Length of term 10 weeks; whole number registered 14, average attendance 7. Not absent during the term, Sadie A. Simonds, Grace D. Bartlett, Ned A. Simonds, Walter C. Dickerson. Visits of committee 5, parents and others 33. Wages, \$28. per month, including board.

Winter term was in charge of same teacher. Length of term 7 weeks. The last two weeks were taught by Anna G. Sumner, Miss Cloudman being obliged to resign to fill a previous engagement; and, owing to the small number of pupils, it was deemed best to close the school at the end of 7 weeks. Whole number registered 6, average attendance 5. Not absent, Sadie A. Simonds, Grace D. Bartlett, Walter C. Dickerson, Ned A. Simonds. Visits of committee 1, parents and others 5. Wages, including board, \$28. per month.

ROLL OF HONOR: Sadie A. Simonds, Ned A. Simonds, Walter C. Dickerson.

HILL AND BRISTOL UNION DISTRICT.

The usual arrangement was made with Bristol, as for several years past, viz: Bristol furnishing teacher, books, etc., and Hill paying \$90. per year.

The spring term was taught by Mrs. Minie J. Prescott, who had a very good school and gave general satisfaction. Length of term 10 weeks, whole number of

Hill pupils 12, daily attendance 10. Not absent, Alice N. Tilton, Lester Axtell, Edgar Ballou, Levi Hildreth, Arthur Kelley, Ray Tilton.

Fall term of 11 weeks was taught by Mrs. Sadie V. Huckins, who has taught several terms in this district. Whole number of pupils 13, average daily attendance 11. Not absent during term, Alice N. Tilton, Herbert L. Ballou, Levi Hildreth, Arthur W. Kelley, Ray F. Tilton.

ROLL OF HONOR: Alice N. Tilton, Levi Hildreth, Arthur W. Kelley, Ray F. Tilton.

HORACE J. CAMPBELL,	} SCHOOL BOARD OF HILL.
MARY L. WHEET,	
GEORGE W. DIMOND,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.—SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, 1897,	\$31 02
Rec'd of town, for support of schools,	1,059 75
“ Sanbornton, for tuition,	6 00
Total,	\$1,096 77

1898.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mar. 18	R. E. Lane, printing,	\$1 09
21	E. C. Eastman, records and erasers,	1 38
May 2	Heman Cox, cleaning school-house,	1 00
10	Ginn & Co., school books,	10 70
	Thompson & Brown, school books,	1 66
	Leach & Shewell, “	1 88
	American Book Co., readers,	2 40
	Werner Book Co., grammars,	4 80
	M. L. Wheet, express, etc.,	2 15
27	Abbie Cox, cleaning school-house,	1 00

July	1	Alice A. Wells, teaching Centre school,	\$55 00
		Jennie Dickerson, teaching Village school,	90 00
		Geo. W. Dearborn, boarding teacher,	22 00
		Houghton & Mifflin, supplementary reading,	4 08
		Willie Morrill, teaching Dickerson Hill school,	50 00
	2	H. J. Campbell, boarding teacher,	20 00
		G. M. Tuck, home instruction,	5 00
	11	H. T. Heath, tuition in Profile Falls district,	40 00
Oct.	17	Fred Wolfendale, cleaning clock,	75
		M. F. Little, school supplies,	39
		Burton Briggs, janitor,	1 25
		E. E. Wheet, book-keeping blanks,	1 00
		American Book Co., readers,	2 40
		W. B. Cawley, kindling wood,	75
Nov.	17	Myra M. Clough, teaching Centre school,	50 00
		Priscilla A. Cloudman, teaching Dickerson Hill school,	50 00
		A. A. Bartlett, boarding teacher,	20 00
		Geo. W. Dearborn, “	20 00
		Frances Elder, teaching Village school,	70 25
		Nellie Shaw, boarding Village teacher,	20 00
	18	Mrs Geo. Simonds, cleaning school-house,	1 00
	21	Lizzie Cox, janitor,	3 00
		Burton Briggs, janitor,	2 50
	30	Geo. W. Dimond, express, glass, etc.,	1 00
Dec.	1	C. H. Fox, setting glass in Village school-house,	75
	2	H. T. Heath, for tuition,	50 00
	30	Priscilla A. Cloudman, teaching,	25 00

1899.

Jan.	7	Town of Alexandria, tuition, ninety weeks,	22 50
	17	Town of Danbury, tuition for Emma Braley,	2 50
	20	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	1 40

Jan. 20	A. A. Bartlett, board and work,	\$14 35
	M. L. Wheet, express, postage and supplies, 3	15
Feb. 1	J. H. Mead, conveying child, eleven	
	weeks, fall of 1896, (outstanding,)	13 75
7	Anna G. Sumner, finishing	
	Dickerson Hill school,	10 00
Feb. 9	Rose Keenan, teaching Centre school,	50 00
	Geo. W. Dearborn, boarding teacher,	20 00
11	H. M. Dickerson, school supplies,	2 90
	Walter Dickerson, janitor for year,	7 60
	Mrs. C. L. Braley, conveying pupils to	
	Danbury,	5 39
15	Sylvester Wheet, preparing wood, (out-	
	standing,)	2 00
	Alice A. Wells, teaching Village school,	
	including board,	90 00
	Lizzie Cox, services as janitor,	1 50
	Cash on hand,	215 55
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		\$1,096 77

M. L. WHEET, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

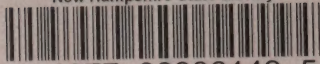
Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. C. KELLEY, AUDITOR.

STATISTICAL TABLE. - TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Teachers	Schools	Weeks of school	Pupils	Average attendance	Reading	Spelling	Arithmetic	Writing	Language	Geography	Composition	History	Book-keeping	Physiology	Algebra	Drawing	Am't paid teachers including board	Per cent of attendance	Number not absent	Visits of committee	Visits of citizens
Jennie L. Dickerson Frances Elder Alice A. Wells Alice A. Wells Myra M. Clough Rose A. Keenan Willie S. Morrill, Jr. Priscilla A. Cloudman Annie G. Sumner Minie J. Prescott Sadie V. Huckins	Village Dickerson Hill and Bristol Union District	30 27 21	44 14 13	32 9 10	44 14 13	44 14 13	44 14 11	44 14 13	44 20 5	25 11 8	16 6 5	12 2 6	0 0 3	18 4 13	7 0 0	0 2 0	\$270.25 189.00 90.00	.8508 .9312 .9583	0 3 4	864 946 556	

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